

Project #730-307-2-7-12

CEQA# 10005

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation  
Central Valley District  
22708 Broadway Street  
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Maintenance Shop Office Improvements

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Improve work space for maintenance staff in the maintenance shop office at Columbia State Historic Park to provide adequate office space for all staff. Work will

- Remove roll up garage door and enclose opening with 2"x4" framed wall matching existing siding and windows; garage door and hardware will be retained and stored to enable reversal in the future;
- Construct new interior 2"x4"x8' walls for office space and a hallway access from the existing office space to the shop area.
- Create a 36"w x 82"h opening between office and shop area for access to new hallway and install a solid core 1 hour fire rated door from .
  - All new walls will be 2"x4"x8' wood frame, insulated with 9-13 fiberglass blanket insulation, 1/2" sound deadening board at interior wall, then finish with 1/2" sheetrock on interior and 5/8" one hour fire rated on exterior of wall between office and shop space.
- Excavate 12"d x 6"w for the perimeter footing and 4' long by 3' wide and 4" deep for a concrete slab; build a 4' x 3' x 8' closet at exterior of east side wall, and extend plumbing to move the electric water heater and utility sink from shop area to exterior of building. This will consist of water heater closet siding and roofing will match existing building.
- Cut a 10" diameter hole in the ceiling and roof to install a flue pipe for a new woodstove in the existing office space (east wall). In addition a fire proof backing will be installed at stove location.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
Statutory Exemption (Section: )  
☒ Categorical Exemption


Class: 1, 3, 4 Section: 15301, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that currently existing. There will be installation of small new equipment and facilities in a small structure; project will also consist of minor public alterations in the land which does not involve removal of healthy mature, scenic trees.

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for Jess C. Cooper, District Superintendent  
DATE 4/9/12

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